



# FREMONT SIPHON

replacement project



King County

Department of  
Natural Resources and Parks  
Wastewater Treatment Division

## Utility investigations in your neighborhood beginning September 13, 2012

King County will conduct utility investigation activities beginning Thursday, September 13 to locate existing underground utilities in the project area. This work will inform the design and construction of the replacement of the Fremont Siphon which extends from Fremont to Queen Anne under the Lake Washington Ship Canal.

### Proposed Work

The utility locating method, commonly called “potholing,” uses vacuum and air-compression technology to excavate pavement or other material without disrupting utility lines. Contractors will use truck-mounted equipment to dig small holes (12 inch diameter or less) approximately 6 feet below the surface to determine the locations of existing utility lines in the project area. Potholing will occur at 18 locations in Fremont and Queen Anne:

- **Fremont:** near the intersection of 2nd Avenue NW and NW Canal Street
- **Queen Anne:** near the intersection of W Ewing Street and 3rd Avenue NW and near West Ewing Mini Park



General work area in the Fremont neighborhood

### What Neighbors Can Expect

- People may experience noise close to the work area from the potholing equipment and process.
- Work will occur on weekdays from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., or as limited by the City of Seattle permits.
- Surveyors will follow potholing crews.
- All activities are expected to be complete over four days, including Thursday, Friday, Monday, and Tuesday.
- When the crew is done, the site will be restored according to the City of Seattle standards.



General work area in the Queen Anne neighborhood

For more information about the upcoming work, contact Adair Muth at 206-263-7319 or [adair.muth@kingcounty.gov](mailto:adair.muth@kingcounty.gov) or visit:

[www.kingcounty.gov/environment/wtd/Construction/Seattle/FremontSiphon/](http://www.kingcounty.gov/environment/wtd/Construction/Seattle/FremontSiphon/)

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